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E.O. 11652:GDS

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SUBJECT:DEFMIN AVEROFF'S REQUEST FOR LETTER REGARDING
US USE OF SOUDHA AB

REF: ATHENS 1491

1. FOR REASONS YOU INDICATED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF YOUR 1491,
PARTICULARLY YOUR REFERENCE TO MAC FLIGHTS THROUGH ATHENAI
AB, WE AGREE THAT YOU SHOULD NOT PROVIDE ANY WRITTEN COM-
MUNICATIONS TO AVEROFF BUT INSTEAD GIVE HIM ORAL ASSURANCES
THAT WE HAVE NOT USED SOUDHA AB TO RESUPPLY TURKEY AND THAT
NATURE OF OUR OPERATIONS THERE IS INCONSISTENT WITH THIS
POSSIBILITY.

2. WE HAVE SERIOUS RESERVATIONS ABOUT MAKING ANY FORMAL
COMMITMENTS AT THIS TIME ON USE WHICH US MAY OR MAY NOT
MAKE OF FACILITIES IN GREECE, AND WE HOPE EMBASSY AT ITS
DISCRETION CAN KEEP THIS ASSURANCE ON PAST USE OF SOUDHA

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